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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Title: **"A SYSTEM AND PROCESS METHOD FOR FACILITATING  
EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTS  
AND ASSEMBLIES WITH A MECHANISM FOR ASSIGNING  
RESPONSIBILITY"**  
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including twenty-one (21) pages of Specification, four (4) pages of Claims (numbered 1-27), one (1) page Abstract, and seventeen (17) sheets of drawings (Figures 1-17), and an executed Joint Declaration and Power of Attorney, The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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